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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

### Banks.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,500,000 Dollars.

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of 2 per cent per annum on the daily  
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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

#### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

##### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby autho-  
rized to sign our Firm by Procur-  
ation on and after this date.

ELLES & Co.  
Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

##### NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, having purchased  
the Lease and Plant of the above  
FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend  
carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS,  
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from  
this Date under the Style and Title of  
"FENWICK, MORRISON & CO."

GEO. FENWICK,  
ROBERT MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanha,  
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

##### NOTICE.

MR. C. STEESEL has to-day been  
admitted a PARTNER in our Firm  
in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

##### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the New York BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

##### NOTICE.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

##### FOR SALE.

##### NOW READY.

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form,  
(51 pages), of the proceedings in the  
RECENT LIBEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at  
the Police Court, full report of the trial in  
Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence  
and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTES.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

##### FOR SALE.

##### NOW READY.

RURAL BUILDING LOT NO. 6.  
Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT  
GOUGH and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most con-  
veniently situated Site on the south-  
ern slope of MOUNT GOUGH, and com-  
mands beautiful and extensive views in  
every direction. A Strong and Substantial  
BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in  
course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of  
which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-  
work throughout of Teak and Manila Hard-  
wood. There is also a splendid Site on the  
Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and  
FLOWER GARDEN.

ANNUAL CROWN RENT, \$15.00.

For further Particulars, &c.,  
Apply to SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

##### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WEASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed  
Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on  
application, grants Drafts and Credits on  
any part of the World, and transacts every  
description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### For Sale.

#### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received the following  
NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Re-  
ligions of China," - - - \$1.75

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Bud-  
dhism," - - - - -

Swinburne's "Songs of the  
Springtides," - - - - - 2.00

Leitch's "Sepia Painting," - - - - - 2.00

Todivalas' "Merchant and Brok-  
er Companion," - - - - -

Sheldon Ames' "Political and  
Legal Remedies for War," - - - - - 2.00

Holmes' "Voice Production and  
Voice Preservation," - - - - - 1.00

Prescott's "The Speaking Tele-  
phone and Electric Light," - - - - -

Baron Richthofen's "China," - - - - - 2.00

Mr. Martine's "Essays on the In-  
tellectual Life of the Chinese," - - - - -

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat,"  
3 Vols., - - - - - 2.50

McCorde's "Lessons in Mechani-  
cal Drawing," - - - - -

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

### For Sale.

#### SAYLE & CO., Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.

##### NOTICE.

HAVE pleasure in Announcing their  
"ANNUAL STOCKTAKE SALE"  
of SILKS, POPLINS, POMPADOURS,  
MUSLINS, GRENADES, RIBBONS,  
LACES, SCARFS, COLLARS, TIES,  
HOSIERY, GLOVES, MILLINERY,  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, TOYS, &c., &c.

A Large Accumulation of REMNANTS  
to be cleared out.

The SALE will commence on MONDAY  
Next, the 10th July, and continue for four  
days.

TERMS.—Cash. - - - - -

##### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, - - - - - \$16 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints, - - - - - \$16 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

##### TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley  
Street, lately in the occupation of the  
TEMPLEMAN HALL.

TWO ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS,  
THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old BAILEY  
STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

##### TO LET.

THE FIRST and GROUND FLOORS OF  
HOUSE, No. 3, PHAYA EAST, or  
MARINE LOR., No. 65 (known as the "BLUE  
HOUSES"). Possession to be given on  
July 1, 1880.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the Wan Chai Pier  
at present occupied by Mr. A. G. ATKEM,  
containing Eight Large Rooms with Large  
VERANDAHS, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S QUARTERS,  
&c., with Gas and Water laid on. Possession  
on 1st August.

Apply to MEYER & CO.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1880.

##### TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 45, 56a  
and 59a, PHAYA EAST; with Private  
WHARF.

Apply to SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

##### TO LET.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111a and  
113, WAN CHAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

##### TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in  
the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing  
six ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SAROON, SONS & CO.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

##### TO LET.

A PEACEFUL LOT OF GROUND, containing  
about 10,000 square Feet, at ST. JOHN'S GARDEN, on  
Island Lot No. 196, commanding a good  
view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

##### TO LET.

ON Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS  
GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & CO.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

##### CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities  
of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA  
WATER have recently been imported to

Hongkong, we caution the Public against  
purchasing any that does not bear the name  
"MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped  
with a pamphlet printed on paper which  
has the words "LANMAN & KEMP,  
NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs. MELROSE & CO. are our only  
Agents for Sale of the genuine Florida  
Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.  
New York, July 9, 1880.

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## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.  
WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.  
SALMON BELLY in Kts.  
MACKEREL in Kts.  
Family PIG PORK.  
Prime Mess BEEF.  
LAMBS TONGUES.  
CRACKED WHEAT.  
CORNMEAL.  
COMB HONEY in Frame.  
PEA NUTS.  
BARCELONA NUTS.  
OX TONGUES.  
HOMINY.  
RYE MEAL.  
PECAN NUTS.  
HICKORY NUTS.  
POTTED MEATS.  
BARTLETT PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
&c., &c., &c.

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AN Invoice of MILNER'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DEED CHESTS.  
To be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY  
CANVAS, all Numbers.  
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

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WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.  
1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and  
DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."  
A Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,  
DESSERT SERVICES,  
TOILET SERVICES,  
BREAKFAST SERVICES,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"  
and  
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD's Extra All Long FLAX  
CANVAS.  
RUTHERFORD's Royal Navy CANVAS.  
RUTHERFORD's Best Boiled Do.  
Engine COLEZ OIL.  
English COTTON WASTE.  
TUCK's Patent PACKING.  
FLAX PACKING.  
Horse's Best Russian CORDAGE.  
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.  
Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th  
and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.  
TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.  
French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.  
OAKIN's Wellington KNIFE POWDER.  
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.  
Billiard CHALK. OCE TIPS.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.

Chase's Patent PADLOCKS,  
TILL LOCKS,  
Cupboard LOCKS,  
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.  
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing  
KEROSENE LAMPS.  
RODERS & SONS' CUTLERY.  
Electro-plated WARE.  
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BUNSTER'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

JEFFERTY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOEUF.  
IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.  
Chateau LAROCHE.  
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.  
SAUCOON's White Seal SHERRY.  
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.  
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the  
Gallon.

STATIONERY.

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TOBACCO, and

CIGARS.

J. H. N.  
MORI & SONS,

OEBSE & BLACKWELL'S,  
and

AMERICAN

OIL MANS STORES.

SHIPCHANDLERY

of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,  
promptly executed.

MACEWEN, TRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

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ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,268  
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TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 8 & 1/2%.....Tls. 913,268  
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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly simplified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which the Review will be principally interested is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endorsements are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are attempting above China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Trübner's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago had been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, respecting some such channel of publicity as is provided extremely desirable; and contributions of this character may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century, Su Sung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notes of new books relating to China and the East, which will be used features of the *Review*. If carried out with vigour and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantees and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted with active efforts, but progressive and unobtrusive—offers to all almost limitless. It is the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMUNI-  
SATION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
Papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondence, Letters, &c., and  
any European Goods of London terms.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picture-sque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St, Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sun-faring near Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Dealer, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. D'Arcy, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LAW, CHAMFORD & CO., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TAIFU FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR BLAZERS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts | Hour, ... 20 cts.

Three hours, ... 50 cts | Six hours, ... 70 cts

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85

Two Coolies, ... 70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAI (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT.)

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60

Three Coolies, ... 50

Two Coolies, ... 40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85

Two Coolies, ... 70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie, (12 hours) 1 Gap, ... \$0.00 each Coolie.

Licensed Blaziers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents

Half day, ... 50 cents

Day, ... 50 cents

BOAT AND COOLOE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

pounds, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

pounds, per Day, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

pounds, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

pounds, per Day, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

pounds, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

pounds, per Day, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

pounds, Half Day, ... 50

Companys, ... \$1.00

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... 20

One Hour, ... 10

Half-Hour, ... 5

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

VIBET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 20 cents

Half Day, ... 12 "

Three Hours, ... 6 "

One Hour, ... 5 "

Half Hour, ... 3 "

Nothing in the above Scale affects private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be sent except bond side Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the same is to be paid at Book Rate. Price current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers, such as bills, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for Books and Pattern, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs.

Postage for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed the dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

No. 10 means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermudas, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.

The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom: